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CHD Sues CDC to Obtain Documents on COVID Vaccine Injuries and Deaths Reported in VAERS

Children's Health Defense today filed a federal lawsuit against the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to obtain documents related to the agency's safety monitoring of COVID-19 vaccines through the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System database.

By **Brenda Baletti, Ph.D.**

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Children's Health Defense (CHD) today filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia against the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to obtain documents related to the agency's safety monitoring of the COVID-19 vaccines through the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) database.

The lawsuit alleges the CDC violated provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) by failing to respond to CHD's FOIA requests to provide key analysis of reports in the vaccine safety database and intra- and inter-agency communications about those reports.

CHD submitted the FOIA requests in the summer of 2022.

The agency said the requested information would be forthcoming by December of last year, but the documents were never delivered.

CHD is asking the court to compel the release of the requested documents in compliance with the FOIA.

Mary Holland, CHD president and general counsel, explained the significance of the lawsuit to The Defender:

> "The CDC continues to ask the American public to believe that COVID shots are safe, without providing the evidence. Our lawsuit demands that the CDC give us hard data to back up its claim. No one should take vaccine safety on faith."

CDC analysis of VAERS data

The CDC and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) jointly administer VAERS, a database that allows healthcare professionals and others to file reports about vaccine-related injuries.

While VAERS reports of adverse events don't prove causality, the CDC considers VAERS to be a key "early warning system" for detecting unusual or unexpected patterns of adverse event reporting that can signal safety problems with a vaccine.

According to the co-sponsored VAERS "Standard Operating Procedures" (SOP) for COVID-19, dated Jan. 29, 2021, the CDC and the FDA would coordinate monitoring for "potential new safety concerns for COVID-19 vaccines" by performing routine VAERS surveillance.

Each agency would use a different standard approach to data mining to screen for potential safety signals.

The CDC would run proportional reporting ratio (PRR) data mining on a weekly basis, or as needed. PRR would compare the reports of specific adverse events suffered after receiving a Moderna or Pfizer mRNA vaccine to reports made after receiving any other vaccine to see if there is an indication that the COVID-19 mRNA vaccines cause more adverse events than vaccines generally considered by the CDC to be safe.

The SOP stipulated that the FDA would conduct a bi-weekly thorough manual review of serious adverse events and through empirical Bayesian (EB) data mining, which uses a different statistical method to compare adverse events related to the COVID-19 vaccine with those related to non-COVID-19 vaccines in order to identify safety signals.

According to the CDC, if these forms of data mining raise a safety signal, then the agencies would do further analysis to confirm whether the adverse event was caused by the vaccine and that data would be shared with the public.

Both agencies failed to make data public.

Last month CHD filed a federal lawsuit against the FDA to obtain documents related to its empirical Bayesian data mining, The Defender Reported.

In today's case, CHD made two requests.

The first request sought the records of all PRR conducted by the CDC related to COVID-19 from Oct. 1, 2021, to the present, along with all communications within the CDC and with the FDA about the PRR results and follow-up investigations required by the SOP done in connection with those results.

The second request sought the daily email alerts from VAERS contractors hired by the CDC listing identification numbers for all adverse events of special interest, which are events requiring further investigation.

CDC's conflicting statements about its VAERS monitoring

Since last year, the CDC has issued a series of conflicting statements to The Epoch Times and CHD regarding their ongoing monitoring of the VAERS database.

In June 2022, the CDC told CHD that "no PRRs were conducted by the CDC" and that data mining was outside of the agency's purview.

This was despite the fact that the SOP document dated Jan. 29, 2021, stipulated the CDC and FDA would begin ongoing data mining analysis then.

Next, in July 2021, the CDC told The Epoch Times that it had in fact been performing PRRs since January 2021 and was continuing to do so.

Two months later, the CDC changed its story again. This time it told The Epoch Times that it performed PRR analysis for a four-month period, from March 25, 2022, to July 31, 2022.

March 25, 2022, was three days after CHD emailed the CDC reminding them of their pending FOIA requesting the PRR analysis.

At that time, the CDC also said that its PRR results were "generally consistent" with the empirical Bayesian mining the SOP indicated would be done by the FDA and that it had not revealed any unexpected safety signals.

"Given it is a more robust data mining technique, CDC will continue relying upon EB data mining at this time," the CDC spokesperson told The Epoch Times.

In January 2023, The Epoch Times reported that the CDC provided it with some of the PRR analysis it conducted between March and July 2022. The CDC shared an overall PRR analysis of all events reported from Dec. 14, 2020, to July 29, 2022.

But, it only shared its weekly analysis from three weeks — the weeks of July 15, 22, and 29, 2022. It is unclear whether the CDC did analysis during other weeks, or whether it never did the ongoing analysis mandated by the SOP.

That analysis revealed hundreds of safety signals, including signals for serious conditions such as blood clotting in the lungs, intermenstrual bleeding, lack of oxygen to the heart and even death.

The CDC admitted it gave false information about COVID-19 vaccine surveillance, including inaccurately saying it had conducted a certain type of analysis more than a year before it actually did.

Yet, given its conflicting statements, what surveillance analysis the CDC actually did, and when it did it, remains unclear. Access to this information would reveal when the CDC knew about safety signals related to the COVID-19 vaccine.

CHD's FOIA request seeks all of these documents in order to clarify this timeline.

CDC anticipated spike in VAERS reports with COVID vaccine

Despite the fact that health officials and scientific journals have downplayed or dismissed the importance of VAERS during the pandemic, the CDC states in the SOP that it is a key "front-line system to monitor the safety of vaccines licensed for use in the United States."

Information revealed through FOIA requests demonstrates that the CDC was anticipating a spike in VAERS reporting when the new vaccines were released and spent millions of dollars hiring contractors to process the data. Communication with these contractors is part of CHD's FOIA lawsuit.

A FOIA request revealed, in late August 2020, that the CDC contracted with General Dynamics to handle VAERS reports for COVID-19 vaccines. The contract anticipated up to 1,000 reports per day, with up to 40% of them serious in nature, Josh Guetzkow reported. The value of the year-long contract was $9.45 million.

"This means that months before the EUA [emergency use authorization] of any COVID vaccines, the CDC anticipated up to a 600% increase over the average annual number of VAERS reports in recent years with 8 times the rate of serious reports," Guetzkow said in his report.

In March 2021 the contract was amended to process backlogged reports filed through Feb. 28 for an additional $21.5 million. The CDC also contracted Eagle Health Analytics to assist with the processing for an additional $6 million.

Although other financial information about the dollar amounts associated with the contracts was redacted, Guetzkow estimated that the CDC paid contractors at least $40 million over two years to process VAERS data.

Every Friday, VAERS publishes vaccine injury reports received as of a specified date. Reports submitted to VAERS require further investigation before a causal relationship can be confirmed. Historically, VAERS has been shown to report only 1% of actual vaccine adverse events.

As of Feb. 3, 2023, a total of 1,517,779 reports of adverse events following COVID-19 vaccines were submitted between Dec. 14, 2020, and Feb. 3, 2023, to VAERS.

The data included a total of 34,270 reports of deaths and 279,669 serious injuries, including deaths, during the same time period.

There were a total of 21,954 reports of adverse events following the new COVID-19 bivalent booster as of Oct. 21, 2022. The data included a total of 173 deaths and 1,458 serious injuries. As of Feb. 8, 52.5 million people have received the updated bivalent booster dose.

Of the 31,696 reported deaths, 21,479 cases are attributed to Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine, 9,638 cases to Moderna's, 2,944 cases to Johnson & Johnson's (Janssen) and no cases yet reported for Novavax.

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The corporate death center only are about compliance and control that suits their globalists masters and depopulation agenda. We know these depopulation weapons continue to cause mass suffering and deaths to those who continue to take them depending on the lot # of course. Who knows which batch is the saline, mRNA with flu, and the kill shot? These alphabet agencies are not only evil, but corrupt and keep revealing their true colors. The same applies with the tyrants and order followers in our communities. These are not only crimes against humanity, but animals were injected with these shots as well. There are many injuries and deaths that aren't reported to VAERS and so much more under the guise of control and depopulation agenda purposes. It's a question of morals and principle as there are plenty who seek someone to rob and rule them better.
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Yes, there are plenty who paid the ultimate price for their ignorance because they didn't question nor did they stand up for their right not to be a guinea pig via having their genes altered and are owned by the state. That is due to the follower/conformist mindset, cognitive dissonance, and mass psychosis.
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2.) "CDC Director Rochelle Walensky suggested during congressional testimony Tuesday that the organisation will never change its policy on masking for children, despite multiple studies showing that the face coverings do nothing to stop the spread of COVID."
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Walensky is a useful idiot for the CDC.
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"Pfizer in court: "Please dismiss this case judge, we did not defraud the government, "we delivered the fraud" that the government ordered."
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During the Gulf War, which had turned 30+ btw, we were given "Anthrax" vaccine. No "causality" for Gulf War syndrome for tens of thousands, however.
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Don't expect the corrupt, criminal Seedy C to be forthcoming about the greatest crime against humanity ever committed, after all, they are in on it 100%.
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Please find the news clip of Dr. Deborah Birx who came out of one of the daily WH Covid Panel meetings in 2020 and said "I can no longer trust anything coming out of the CDC" and use it to establish the case against the credibility of the CDC
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Covid shots modify the human genome, which makes them trans human, they then are considered the property of the patent holders, and these modified humans no longer have human rights. That was the goal all along, and why they want everyone to be injected.

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It's also important to realize that ALL VACCINES AND ALL MEDICAID/MEDICARE PROGRAMS ARE PART OF THE DOD!! That's right!! The DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE!!! Which had their fingerprints all over the C19 FRAUD!!!
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1.) "Reports of Injuries, Deaths 'After COVID Vaccines Climb Steadily,' as FDA, CDC Sign Off on Third Shot for Immunocompromised"

VAERS data released Friday by the CDC showed a total of 571,831 reports of adverse events from all age groups following COVID vaccines, including 12,791 deaths and 77,490 serious injuries between Dec. 14, 2020 and Aug. 6, 2021.
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Researchers from Brazil have linked the Furin site to Moderna and their Sars-2-Covid-19 Neucloids Gain Of Function virus which, as we know, was patented by Moderna in 2013 but a 1 in 3,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 chance, 1 in 3 trillion chance that the virus evolved naturally and by itself and that by the same argument, Moderna "did not" create the virus in the first place - you understand where I am going with this, added to which Moderna patented their Gain Of Function Covid-19 Neucloids virus in 2013, otherwise how do you think Biontech's Ugur Sahn got the Covid-19 Neucloids virus formula in the first place, he got if from Moderna's 2013 Patent, of course - even I have that Formula somewhere
Now Moderna could just not go into the US Patent Office in 2013 and say I want to patent a new virus we have created, because, like registering a new car, so that it can be driven, you have to provide the factory engine and body number and in just the same way, Moderna had to provide the "Genetic Formula" which makes up its virus and makes it unique from any others, which of course they did, so that Formula was available for anyone with a chemistry backround to see for themselves and like BionTech's Ugur Sahn did and which he copied - like duh!!
BionTech's Ugur Sahn created Pfizer's synthetic mRNA vaccine but:
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CDC contracts out for VAERS recording of the coming virus release, 6 months before it was released: By August 27, 2020 – The first contract, with General Dynamics, is dated August 27, 2020 had been let and the contract states that they were expecting up to 1,000 VAERS reports to be filed per day, with up to 40% of the reports being serious in nature and the CDC was already anticipating that the COVID vaccines might generate nearly seven times as many reports as all other vaccines combined (a 600% increase), The amounts paid out under the contracts with General Dynamics were redacted. But according to this site, the initial amount paid was $9.45 million, with $4.4 million added in late February, and then an additional $16.3 million tacked on in early March. In March of 2022 there was an additional $5.2 million added (increases in deaths and injuries beyond the initial contracts)
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j=eyJ1IjoibjFlaXcifQ.OkComRnvTz45cW2ospKdwvhGbhkMepFwvepUF91fYF0 Grand total? $35,425,642 The Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) records 1% of all reports:
VAERS updated its numbers showing a staggering 1,481,226 reports of adverse events (x41 to arrive at December 2022 numbers) following COVID-19 vaccines were submitted between Dec. 14, 2020, and Dec. 9, 2022. ...The above information posted by Josh Guetzkow
So how did the CDC know that over 1,000 American's a day would die or be injured from the virus, before it was released - answer me that?
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Robert Kennedy, Jr is a real hero! We're so lucky that he's founded this organization to stand up against the megalomaniacal WHO, CDC, and FRAUDCI ET AL!! ALL OF US NEED TO STAND UP AGAINST THIS TYRANNY!!!
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Hi Brenda, you and CHD may find this useful-- I've provided all the PRR weekly signals that the CDC failed to do here
There have been numerous signals flashing since the beginning of the vax rollout.

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7 days ago
Can you Sue/FOIA for explanation why VAERS allows C19 jabs to pass into public domain as UNKNOWN VAX TYPE?

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There are thousands of severely delayed (throttled) reports! Can you sue/FOIA over this gross violation? I have all the receipts!

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Gee, why can't you trust the 5 Billion in fruad fines/& the 3rd. leading cause of iatrogenic death [killing 250,000 annually.] [acoeding to the Johns Hopkins [low-ball] iatrogenic study! Big fraudulent Pharma? P.S. Dr. Gary Null's well documented book, Death By Medicine has it 1st place, killing 800,000 annually! Godless Hell bound suckers & fools deserve a medical cartel just like this one!
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33 million dead Americans and 2 billion people worldwide so far those numbers are expected to double within 4 years.
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The world is starting to see what vaccines really are and it isn't good. It's time to hold our government accountable for NOT having our safety and health in mind. As a matter of fact, I think it's time to analyze all advice that the FDA and CDC have been giving us since their inception. It's time that the govt work for us even if we have to get in the streets and demand our govt do their jobs properly.
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I applaud CHD for the attempt to hold the CDC accountable for that agency's avowed mission.
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Oh, Brenda, if you only understood statistics - beyond the level of pseudoscience.
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"Prior to founding BTG in 1982, Bersoff was president of CTEC, Inc. In his earlier career as an officer in the U.S. Army, he was assigned to NASA's [Electronics Research Center] in Cambridge, Massachusetts."

"The Electronics Research Center (ERC) was a research facility established by President John F. Kennedy in 1962. The ERC was intended to conduct research in advanced electronics technologies that could be used for national defense purposes. It was located in Cambridge, Massachusetts and was managed by the Department of Defense."

"The ERC quickly became the focus of political controversy, however. "'Critics argued that the center was too heavily focused on [military applications]"]and that its research was too closely tied to the defense industry." They also criticized the center's management, which they claimed was too secretive and not transparent enough.

In response to these criticisms, the government made some changes to the ERC's management structure, and the center's research agenda was expanded to include more non-military applications. However, the controversy continued, and the ERC remained a source of debate throughout the 1960s.
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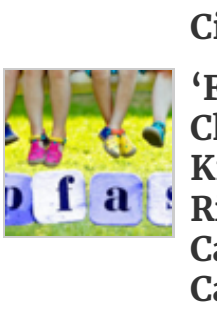

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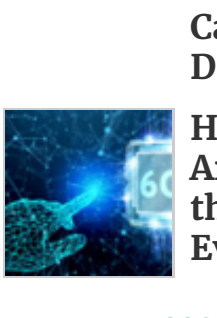

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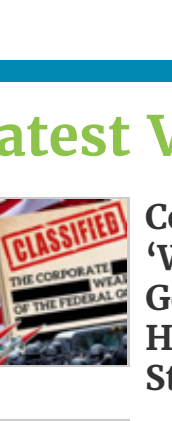

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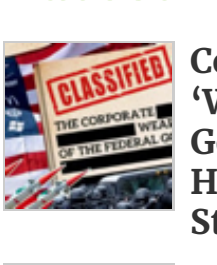

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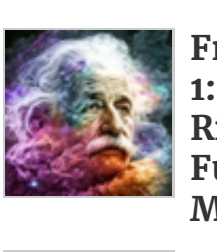

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